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On December 11, 2000


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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231.

Dear Sir,

REPLY

This reply is in response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2000 for the above-identified patent application. The period to respond is extended by petition and payment of the appropriate fee provided herewith. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of the claims.

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REMARKS

Status of Claims

Claims 58, 59, 63, 64, 67-72, 75, 76, 84-86, 94-96, and 115-147 are pending.

Claims 58, 59, 63, 64, 67-72, 75, 76, 84-86, 94-96, and 115-147 have been rejected.